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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC SHOPPING CARTS**

Enclosed are:

34 pages patent specification, claims, and abstract (not including title page)  
 8 pages of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 6)  
 Declaration executed by all inventors  
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